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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 23, 1996 in the above-referenced patent application:

- ☐ A verified Statement of Small Entity Status [is enclosed/was previously submitted].
- ☒ A petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Other enclosures: post card receipt

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TOTAL CLAIMS	53-45	8	x \$22.00	\$176.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5-8	0	x \$80.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time)			+ \$260.00	\$
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			TOTAL =	\$566.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$566.00 is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$0 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed, for that purpose.

Dated: May 2, 1997

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